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Inventor: Kenneth A. Hill, Sr., et al.

For: AUTOMATED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING
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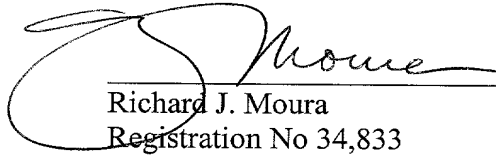
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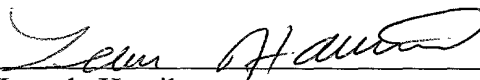
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